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# **Interview Summary**

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**Applicant(s)**

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**Examiner**

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Kevin P. Kerns. (3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Attorney Dan Salehi, applicants' representative. (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 01 February 2001.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: none.

Identification of prior art discussed: WO 97/43063.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Attorney Salehi requested a translated copy of the German patent WO 97/43063. Examiner Kerns had a copy of the translation of said patent from the USPTO translation office and sent Mr. Salehi a copy of the translation, which was faxed to (202)220-4201 at 3:20pm on 2/1/01.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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Examiner's signature, if required

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